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REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY OF THE
PACIFIC FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JANUARY 27, 1917.
GENERAL STATEMENT.

Assets—

Seventeen Bonds, estimated value.....	\$17,154 69
Cash in Bank to credit of Funds as per detailed statements below..	2,785 29
Total.....	<u>\$19,939 98</u>
Bills receivable, \$89 64.	
Liabilities, none.	

CASH STATEMENTS BY FUND.

THE WILLIAM ALVORD FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>		
To	Balance January 29, 1916.....	\$ 384 87
	Bond Interests	195 00
	Bank Interests and Premium	30 52
		<u>\$ 610 39</u>
<i>Cr.</i>		
By	Transfers to General Fund	225 52
	Balance January 27, 1917	<u>\$ 384 87</u>

THE ALEXANDER MONTGOMERY LIBRARY FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>		
To	Balance January 29, 1916.....	\$ 79 78
	Bond Interests	160 00
	Bank Interests	3 23
		<u>\$ 243 01</u>
<i>Cr.</i>		
By	Transfers to General Fund	180 00
	Balance January 27, 1917.....	<u>\$ 63 01</u>

THE JOHN DOLBEER FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>		
To	Balance January 29, 1916	\$ 467 98
	Bond Interests	215 00
	Bank Interests	18 91
		<u>\$ 701 89</u>
<i>Cr.</i>		
By	Transfers to General Fund.....	233 91
	Balance January 27, 1917	<u>\$ 467 98</u>

THE LIFE MEMBERSHIP FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>		
To	Balance January 29, 1916	\$ 121 07
	Bond Interests	90 00
	Bank Interests	4 64
		<u>\$ 215 71</u>
<i>Cr.</i>		
By	Transfers to General Fund	94 64
	Balance January 27, 1917.....	<u>\$ 121 07</u>

THE BRUCE GOLD MEDAL FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>	
To	Balance January 29, 1916.....\$ 564 66
	Bond Interests 125 00
	Bank Interests 24 71
	Refunded by French Mint 5 62
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	\$ 719 99
<i>Cr.</i>	
By	Medal for 1917—Cash to Ziel 110 00
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	Balance January 27, 1917\$ 609 99

THE DONOHUE COMET MEDAL FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>	
To	Balance January 29, 1916\$ 961 13
	Bank Interests 38 82
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	Balance January 27, 1917\$ 999 95

GENERAL FUND.

<i>Dr.</i>	
To	Balance January 29, 1916\$ 152 54
	Dues Collected 669 00
	Sale of PUBLICATIONS 61 69
	Library Fund 180 00
	William Alvord Fund 225 52
	John Dolbeer Fund 233 91
	Life Membership Fund 144 64
	Mount Wilson Solar Observatory—Reprints..... 41 00
	Adolfo Stahl Fund 60 00
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	Total.....\$1,768 30
<i>Cr.</i>	
By	Rents\$242 50
	Salaries 240 00
	Blair-Murdock, Printing 178 50
	Sunset Publishing House, Printing 712 43
	Knight Printing Co. 88 20
	Wobber, Printing 3 20
	Postages 27 14
	Mercantile Trust Co. 14 00
	Advertising 4 15
	Chairs (four) 4 00
	Lantern Service 10 00
	Engraving 3 70
	Taxes 12 82
	Insurance 6 60
	Crocker Safe Deposit Box 4 00
	Posting Notices, U. C. 2 25
	Janitor for cleaning 2 00
	Incidentals 14 39
	Repaid to Adolfo Stahl Fund 60 00
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	1,629 88
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	Balance January 27, 1917.....\$ 138 42

SECURITIES HELD BY THE SOCIETY.

These securities are all of the face denominations of \$1,000, and the values given represent their original cost to the Society.

Life Membership Fund.

One South Pacific Coast Railroad Company's 1st mortgage, guaranteed 4 per cent Gold Bond, No. 3406. Principal due July, 1937; interest payable in January and July.....	\$1,000 00
One Los Angeles Gas and Electric general mortgage 5 per cent Gold Bond, No. 712. Principal due July 1, 1934; interest payable January 1st and July 1st.....	996 25

Alexander Montgomery Library Fund.

One Oakland Transit consolidated 1st consolidated mortgage 5 per cent Gold Bond, No. 4328. Principal due July, 1932; interest payable January and July.....	1,040 00
One Contra Costa Water Company's 5 per cent Gold Bond, No. 1665. Principal due January, 1915; interest payable January and July..	1,035 00
One-half Los Angeles Gas and Electric general mortgage 5 per cent Gold Bond, No. 714. Principal due January 1, 1934; interest payable January 1st and July 1st.....	497 50
One Blue Lakes Water Company 6 per cent 1st mortgage Gold Bond, No. 380. Principal due 1938; interest payable March 15th and September 15th	1,001 25

Bruce Medal Fund.

One Bay Counties Power Company 1st consolidated mortgage 5 per cent sinking fund Gold Bond, No. 1636. Principal due September, 1930; interest payable March and September.....	1,012 50
One Edison Electric Company, Los Angeles, 1st and refunding mortgage 5 per cent Gold Bond, No. 6836. Principal due September, 1922; interest payable in March and September.....	977 22
One-half Los Angeles Gas and Electric general mortgage 5 per cent Gold Bond No. 714. Principal due January 1, 1934; interest payable January 1st and July 1st.....	497 50

John Dolbeer Fund.

One South Pacific Coast Railway Company's 1st mortgage 4 per cent guaranteed Gold Bond, No. 3407. Principal due July, 1937; interest payable in January and July	1,000 00
One Oakland Transit consolidated 1st consolidated mortgage 5 per cent Gold Bond, No. 4329. Principal due July, 1932; interest payable January and July	1,040 00
One Bay Counties Power Company 1st consolidated mortgage 5 per cent sinking fund Gold Bond, No. 1637. Principal due September, 1930; interest payable March and September.....	1,012 50
One Edison Electric Company, Los Angeles, 1st and refunding mortgage 5 per cent Gold Bond, No. 6837. Principal due September, 1922; interest payable in March and September.....	977 22
One-half Los Angeles Gas and Electric general mortgage 5 per cent Gold Bond, No. 713. Principal due January 1, 1934; interest payable January 1st and July 1st	497 50

William Alvord Fund.

Two Contra Costa Water Company's 5 per cent Gold Bonds, Nos. 87 and 1666. Principal due January, 1915; interest payable in January and July	2,071 50
One-half Los Angeles Gas and Electric general mortgage 5 per cent Gold Bond, No. 713. Principal due January 1, 1934; interest payable January 1st and July 1st.....	497 50

One Blue Lakes Water Company 6 per cent 1st mortgage Gold Bond, No. 381. Principal due 1938; interest payable March 15th and September 15th	1,001 25
One Moulton Irrigated Lands Company 6 per cent 1st mortgage Gold Bond, No. 144. Principal due December 15, 1918; interest pay- able July 15th and January 15th	1,000 00
Seventeen bonds, original cost	<u>\$17,154 69</u>

NOTE.

Up to the date of this report no final adjustment has been made of the affairs of the Contra Costa Water Company, three bonds of which are held by this Society. The last coupons paid were those of January, 1915. There is, therefore, due from this source, aside from the face value of these bonds, the sum of \$300 in interest.

Resignations from the Society during the year, 5.

New Active Members secured, 27.

New Life Members, 1.

Respectfully submitted,

D. S. RICHARDSON, *Secretary Treasurer.*

We have examined the foregoing account and find it to be correct.

CHARLES S. CUSHING, *Chairman,*

J. D. GALLOWAY,

STURLA EINARSSON.

Auditing Committee.